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3 a flight plate formed in a central portion of the disc;

B1 4 a transition area joining the annular rim to the flight plate and presenting a sloped

5 surface between the annular rim and the flight plate;

6 a first gripping surface formed of irregular surfaces along the sloped surface of the

7 transition area on a top side of the disc; and

8 a second gripping surface formed of irregular surfaces along the sloped surface of the

9 transition area on an underside of the disc;

10 wherein the first and second gripping surfaces are positioned within the transition area

11 on the top side and underside, respectively, to provide frictional surfaces to a person

12 throwing the disc.

Please add the following new claims:

1 17. The disc for being flown in the air as set forth in claim 1, wherein the flight

2 plate comprises a generally flat surface.

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1 18. The disc for being thrown in the air as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first

2 and second gripping surfaces are positioned along the sloped surface of the transition area on

3 the top side and underside, respectively, proximate the rim.

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19. The disc for being thrown in the air as set forth in claim 18, wherein the first
2 and second gripping surfaces are positioned on the top side and underside, respectively, of
3 the transition area to permit contact between the first and second gripping surfaces and all of
4 the fingers of a thrower's hand. *AA*

1 20. The disc for being thrown in the air as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first
2 and second gripping surfaces are opposed to each other along the top side and underside,
3 respectively, of the transition area.

1 21. The disc for being thrown in the air as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first
2 and second gripping surfaces comprise raised surfaces.

1 22. The disc for being thrown in the air as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first
2 and second gripping surfaces form surface discontinuities on the top side and underside,
3 respectively, of the transition area.

1 23. The disc for being thrown in the air as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first
2 and second gripping surfaces have a texture.

1 24. The disc for being thrown in the air as set forth in claim 23, wherein the
2 texture forms a pattern of raised surfaces on the top side and underside of the transition area.